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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 30, 1895. 543

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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1895. 1515

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RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHARE-
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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the
Daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 %
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 4, 1895. 643

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.**
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,125,000.
PAID-UP.....\$562,500.
BANKERS:
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily
Balances.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 %
For 6 Months.....4 %
For 3 Months.....3 %
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 16, 1893. 228

NOTICE.
THE Underigned have been appointed
Sole Agents for WOOD & Co.'s well-
known CQW BRAND of Fines.
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in 1 lb. Tins. Fresh Stocks always on
hand. Special Terms to the Trade.
Geo. P. LAMBERT,
Dundell Street.
Hongkong, April 29, 1895. 708

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 5th June, at 3 o'clock, at the
Premises,—
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PRO-
PERTY, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and
12 Possession Street, Victoria, Hong-
kong (on INLAND LOT No. 212 and
212A).
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to
WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors,
70 Queen's Road,
or to the Underigned,
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer, &c.
Hongkong, May 30, 1895. 1014

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OF
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY,
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TO BE SOLD, on
THURSDAY,
the 6th June, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
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One Lot, and if Not Sold will be offered in
Lots as follows:—
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WOOD ROAD, situate on SUB-SEC-
TION No. 1 of SECTION B of
INLAND LOT No. 60.
Lot 2.—THE TENEMENT No. 31, ABER-
DEEN STREET, situate on SUB-SEC-
TION No. 1 of SECTION C of
INLAND LOT No. 60.
Lot 3.—THE TENEMENT No. 16, PEARL
STREET, situate on a PORTION of
the REMAINING PORTION of
INLAND LOT No. 175.
Lot 4.—THE TENEMENT No. 18, PEARL
STREET, situate on a PORTION of
the REMAINING PORTION of
INLAND LOT No. 175.
For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale, apply to
VICTOR H. DEACON,
Solicitor,
or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 29, 1895. 1006

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HOUSES in RYON TERRACE.
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GODOWNS
No. 7A, PRAYA CENTRAL.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 27, 1895. 215

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beautiful views of the Harbour and Island
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WINES AND SPIRITS
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ROOMS TO LET WITHOUT BOARD.
LUY M. LOBO,
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COMPOSITION**
FOR
Coating Ship's Bottoms.
Used by:—
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White Star Line.
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HARRY WICKING,
Agent for Hongkong & South China.
Hongkong, May 1, 1895. 815

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commodation to Residents and Travellers.
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Attendant.
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Families and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.
P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1507

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LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING 'SUNDRIES.'
Summer UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE.
Cellular Shirts and Shirting.
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Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1895. 939

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(JUST RECEIVED).
THE ROYAL SHIRT (All Sizes).
COLLARS (Newest Shapes).
TENNIS SHIRTS, TENNIS SHOES.
No. 1, to 5, D'AGUILAR STREET,
And Under HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, May 31, 1895. 1027

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I can guarantee the Brand is far Superior in quality and cheaper in price than any
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H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguilar Street.
Hongkong, May 11, 1895. 899

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named:—
FOR. STRAITS. DATE. REMARKS.
LONDON, &c., to India, Noon, 6th June.....See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN, to Amoy, Noon, 7th June.....Freight or Passage.
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LONDON (Direct), to Hongkong, About 26th June.....Freight or Passage.
For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 4, 1895. 1016

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
"Incomparable in popularity
as in purity."—BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.
SOLE AGENTS:
CARLOWITZ & CO.
HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, TIENTSIN, AND HANKOW.
SHANGHAI BREWERY
Pale Bitter Ale,
IN SMALL CASKS.
BREWED from MALT & HOPS only.
In Standard Condition.
Casks—0 Gallons\$ 7.50
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BOARD and LODGING, from \$4.00 per day.
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The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage
to and from all Mail Steamers.
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UNFURNISHED.
O. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 9, 1895. 147

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ASBESTOS PACKINGS to suit all Steam
Power.
Jointings for any work, however great the
pressure and temperature.
LUBRICANTS both liquid and solid.
ESTIMATES given for COVER-
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Contractors to the British Parliament.
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TENNIS SHOES in BOOKSKIN, WHITE and BROWN CANVAS.
RUSSIA LEATHER.
LADIES' THIN GLASS FRENCH WALKING and EVENING SHOES.
LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.
Hongkong, May 20, 1895. 1010

W. POWELL & Co.
JUST RECEIVED
NEW STOCK OF
SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.
Patterns free by Post.
W. POWELL & Co. 903
Hongkong, May 11, 1895.

Insurance.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY
NOW MERGED IN THE
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed
AGENT for the above Company is
now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.
G. H. POTTS.
Hongkong, May 15, 1895. 924

Shipping.
Steamers.
**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,
SUZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, VENICE, PIUM AND
TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT
and ADRIATIC PORTS.
(Also to NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT
ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Margus Bagatelle,
Capt. G. GAZDAR, will be
despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 6th instant.
Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1895. 1093

**THE OREGON RAILWAY AND
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND PORT-
LAND, OREGON.
The Steamship
Aloua,
Captain MURRAY, will be
despatched for VIC-
TORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, O., via
KOBEN and YOKOHAMA, on the 15th
June.
Through Bills of Lading will be granted to
all points in the United States and Canada.
Consular Invoices for Cargo to United
States points must be sent to the Office of
the Underigned, addressed to the Collector
of Customs, Portland, O.
For further particulars as to Freight &
Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1895. 979

Shipping.
Steamers.
FOR VLADIVOSTOCK,
VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
NAGASAKI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to
COREAN PORTS).
The Steamship
Ghana,
Capt. D. S. BAILEY, will
be despatched as above
at Noon on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, June 1, 1895. 1034

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR JAVA PORTS.
The Steamship
Shantung,
Capt. VAUGHAN, will be
despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 18th June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 30, 1895. 3102

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HAMBURG and LONDON.
The Co.'s Steamship
Turbo,
Capt. E. MOSS, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 20th instant.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1895. 1032

Shipping.
Steamers.
**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.
The Co.'s Steamship
Thales,
Capt. BATHURST, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 3, 1895. 1040

FOR YOKOHAMA and KOBE.
The Steamship
Irene,
Capt. R. SCUDLER, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at
4 p.m.
This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First and Second Class Passengers
and carries a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1895. 1037

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Haitia,
Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 1, 1895. 1041

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Taking Cargo and Passengers without trans-
shipment to BARCELONA, CADIZ
and LIVERPOOL.
The Steamship
Barcelona
will leave as above,
towards end of June,
and will be followed at intervals of One
Month by the s.s. Cadix and s.s. Manila.
For further information apply to the
Agent of the Company, No. 22 Stanley
Street.
VILLA LOPEZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 15, 1895. 923

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 100 A.T. British Ship
Lynahurst,
MARTIN, Master, will leave here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, May 29, 1895. 1010

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/3 A.T. German Barque
Adolph,
PATELSON, Master, will leave here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1895. 943

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 100 A.T. British Ship
Glenavon,
PRITCHARD, Master, will leave
here for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, May 14, 1895. 014

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Ship
George F. Manson,
PETER CHAM, Master, shortly ex-
pected, will leave here for the
above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MELOHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1895. 1036

Notices to Consignees.
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.
THE S.S. Luzzara, Captain H. FOMER,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Underigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Hon-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undischarged after the 5th June
will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 5th June at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 29, 1895. 1038

BIRTHS.

At Ichang (Prospect Terrace) on the 20th
y, the Wife of JOSEPH OLSEN, of a
daughter.

The publication of this issue commences

The China Mail.

MONROVIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL.

FORWARD BOUND:—Almon, May 1; Bontedi, Keenum, Alderley, Erato, 14; Glenarty, Ceylon, 17; Sophagien, Tiamon, Geller, Ruidershi, 21; Konguak, Aeyuli, 24; Ningshee, Dante, Lerthe, Bendalar, Gaskara, Vidolone, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Lyon, May 3; Benig, Oomathathien, Semadua, 10; Tanulus, 17; Febrigi, Giesla, 21; Dardakia, Niobe, Preussen, 24; Ozma, 28.

On O. & S. s. *Gauke* left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on May 14.

the s.s. *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on May 31, and may be expected here on or about June 5,
the China Mutual Co.'s s.s. *Keemu*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on June 4, and may be expected here on or about June 10.
the P. & O. s.s. *Ceylon* left London for this port on May 4.
the P. & O. s.s. *Japan* left London for this port on May 23.

The Silk ex. s. *Empress of India* was
 blivered in New York on the 8rd instant.

 VESSELS IN THE DOCKS:—At *Kowloon*—
 Spanish cruiser *Reina Cristina*, *Mongkut*,
Sales, H.M.S. *Liznet*.
Cosmopolitan—(none.)
Aberdeen—(none.)

HE Shanghai Mercury of the 31st ult. states that an official telegram was received from Washington at Shanghai to the effect that Mr Gresham, the Secretary of State to the United States, was dead.

A CANADIAN exchange states that the *Oriskany* and the *Freiburg*, 1,800 and 1,200 tons respectively, have been chartered by the

power. It is expected that at least another vessel will also be chartered this season for the same purpose.

At the Magistracy this morning, Mr H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry into the fatal accident at the old Victoria Hotel on the 10th inst. It will be remembered that Yeung Hing-to, Wo Ut Chu and Chan Mut

For advices from Chefoo the Shanghai Mercury learns that some days ago a

flagship! while steaming about the harbour. The flagship was considerably damaged and the mechanics of the fleet are engaged day and night in repairing her.

The torpedo boat in some way managed to escape with but small injury.

The mother and son of Governor Tang of

N. O. Daily News, having arrived there a few days ago. The lady was allowed by the inhabitants of Taipeifu to leave for the mainland but the war was prohibited from

accompanying his grandmother, 'as every adult in Formosa was required to bear arms against the Japanese.' The young man, however, escaped by jumping over

Reurka's telegram announcing the C.M.G.

much speculation in Singapore as in Hongkong. The *Straits Times* renders the telegram as follows :—' Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C. of Hongkong, and Mr E. H. May, Captain

Superintendent of Police at Hongkong, have been appointed Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. (Mr J. J. Francis, Q. C., was the Chairman of the Per-

manent Committee, which, during the epidemic, met daily at his private office. Mr F. H. May was also a very energetic member of this Committee, and superintended the

house-to-house visitation carried out by the police and volunteer workers.}' The *Singapore Free Press* attributes the title to May only, and gives the following explanation:

the O.M.G. ship for Hongkong reads "Francis May Hongkong Companion Michael." Were it not that Capt. May's name is actually "Emmott" it might possibly mean that

Both Mr J. J. Francis, Q.O., and Capt. F. H. May, of Hongkong, are appointed to the rank of Companion of St. Michael and St. George. The great public services of

Mr J. J. Francis no less than those of Capt. May, during the crisis of the plague in 1894, would entirely warrant the double promotion. Until, however, the telegram

reaches us in clearer form and free from the "Francis" ambiguity we allow it to stand as referring to Capt. Francis H. May, who certainly well merits the honour now an

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